GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4156
ANSWERED ON:19.08.2010
SETTING UP OF AIRPORT AT KHARGHAR
Rane Dr. Nilesh Narayan

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new airport proposal tobe set up at Kharghar in Maharashtra;

(b) the time frame fixed for completion of new airport; and

(c) the total amount allotted and released for new airport at Kharghar in Maharashtra?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a), (b) & (c): Government of India has accorded `in-principle` approval for setting up of a Greenfield airport at Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra in the year 2007. No time frame was stipulated for completion of the project.

However, in view of the growing traffic and congestion at Mumbai airport, the Navi Mumbai airport should have been operational by 2011. The project is being implemented by the City and Industrial Development Corporation of Maharashtra (CIDCO), an undertaking of the State Government of Maharashtra. As such, the Central Government has neither alloted nor released any fund for this airport.